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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, CB

SUBJECT: CAMBODIA RICE AIRLIFT

REF: A) STATE 137973

B) SAIGON 12637

1. THE GKR AGREED ON JULY 16 TO OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR A RICE AIRLIFT TO SVAY RIENG. THE GKR AIRLIFT IS TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY AIR AMERICA FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE COMBINED INPUT WITHIN THE NEXT 45 DAYS WILL RESULT IN SVAY RIENG HAVING A 1-MONTH SUPPLY OF RICE ON HAND BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1973. AIR AMERICA SERVICES ARE TO BE FINANCED UNDER THE AID/VN-100 CONTRACT WITH SUBSEQUENT REIMBURSEMENT FROM CAMBODIA AIR FUNDS AS AUTHORIZED IN REFTEL A.

2. IN OUTLINING OUR PROPOSAL FOR SVAY RIENG TO THE GKR, WE HAVE DRAWN FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED BY USAID/SAIGON. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT DATA IN PARAGRAPH 3 REFTEL B APPLIES TO THE MOVEMENT OF 1,000 M/T RATHER THAN 2,000 M/T AS STATED. PLEASE CONFIRM.

3. STARTING IMMEDIATELY, I.E. WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WORKING DAYS, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR AIR AMERICA TO AIRLIFT 1,680 M/T OF RICE FROM SAIGON TO SVAY RIENG OVER A CONSECUTIVE 30 DAYS PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

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TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT: TWO C-123'S

LOAD PER AIRCRAFT: 12,500 LBS OR 5.6 M/T

SORTIES PER AIRCRAFT PER DAY: 5

TOTAL LIFTED DAILY: 56 M/T

TOTAL LIFTED IN 30 DAYS: 1,680 M/T

NOTE THAT SOME FLEXIBILITY WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE NUMBER OF DAILY SORTIES IN AS MUCH THAT THE TARGET DATE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 1973, FOR COMPLETION OF DELIVERY OF THESE 1,680 M/T.

4. RICE DESTINED TO SVAY RIENG WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE 1,700 M/T SET ASIDE FOR THIS PURPOSE IN THE 20,000 M/T STOCK PRESENTLY HELD IN SAIGON FOR CAMBODIA. ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERY TO AIR AMERICA TERMINAL AT TSN AIRPORT ARE TO BE CORRGINATED WITH CLIFFORD FRINK, CHIEF ADCCA/LOG USAID/SAIGON. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF DAILY REPORTS OF QUANTITY MOVED AND NUMBER OF SORTIES ARE SUBMITTED BY AIR AMERICAN AND IN TURN CABLED OR PHONED BY USAID TO ECON IN PHNOM PENH.

5. ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED TO GET AIR AMERICA AIRLIFT UNDERWAY, AND ALSO DATE AND TIME AIRLIFT TO COMMENCE.

6. COSTS FOR ABOVE AIRLIFT ARE CHARGEABLE TO FUNDS RESERVED FOR

OPERATIONS SCOOT UNDER GRANT 442-K-606.

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